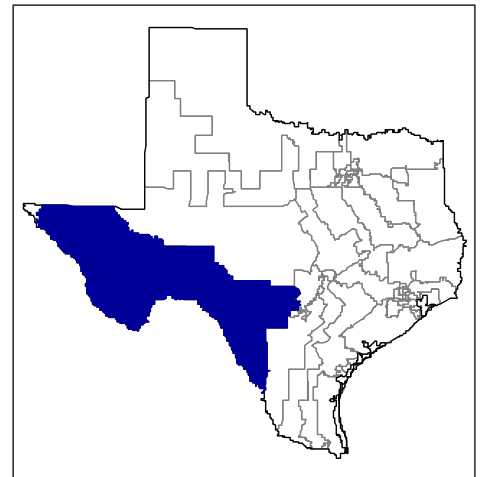




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

### 109th Congress District 23, Texas



**Number of farms:** 9,349

**Land in farms:** 26,055,194 acres

**Average size of farm:** 2,787 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 270,944 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 14,090

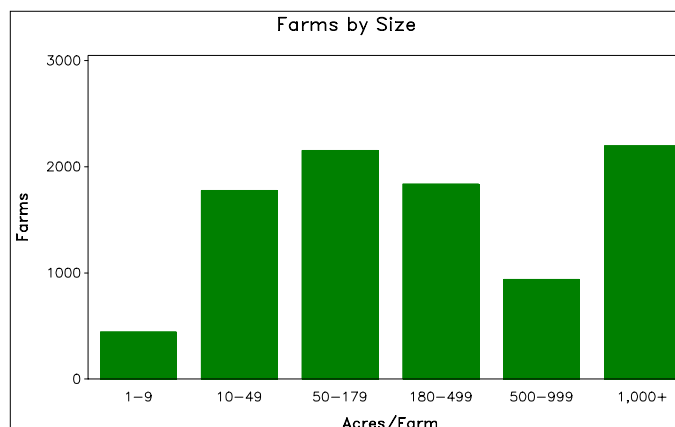
**Market Value of Production:** \$526,770,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$56,345

**Government Payments:** \$16,517,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,622

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$38,297,000



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District 23, Texas**

**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	526,770	7	32	116	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,504	10	31	121	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	25,601	7	22	31	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,671	2	30	53	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,194	3	31	75	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	351
Poultry and eggs	1,043	15	31	235	382
Cattle and calves	261,973	4	32	31	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,924	8	21	134	338
Hogs and pigs	635	12	29	189	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	27,728	2	32	5	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,338	12	32	72	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	591,834	8	32	41	394
All Goats	422,017	2	32	2	388
Sheep and lambs	420,642	2	31	3	383
Deer	64,024	1	28	1	266
Quail	63,981	2	24	14	312
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	125,850	15	32	118	391
Corn for grain	55,704	9	29	110	328
All Wheat for grain	54,534	7	28	63	322
Sorghum for grain	50,064	10	27	25	242
All Cotton	45,202	9	23	42	112

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,863	Farming	5,193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,594	Other	4,156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,231		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,009	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	839	Male	8,095
\$20,000 to \$24,999	199	Female	1,254
\$25,000 to \$39,999	421		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	146	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	429		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	320	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	150	White	13,561
\$500,000 or more	148	Black or African American	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	560,463	American Indian or Alaska Native	99
Average per farm (\$)	60,847	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,123	More than one race	49
Average per farm (\$)	3,596	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,784

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.